

Discover The State Water Project

The State Water Project, with its many lakes and hundreds of miles of aqueducts, offers Californians many recreational opportunities. From the Sierra to Southern California, the State Water Project includes facilities for anglers, boaters, campers, hikers, cyclists and much more.

This brochure contains a list of the State Water Project recreation facilities found in California. Chances are there is one close to your home or your California vacation destination, so check this brochure when you are planning your next outing. For more information about individual facilities, please contact the appropriate agency.

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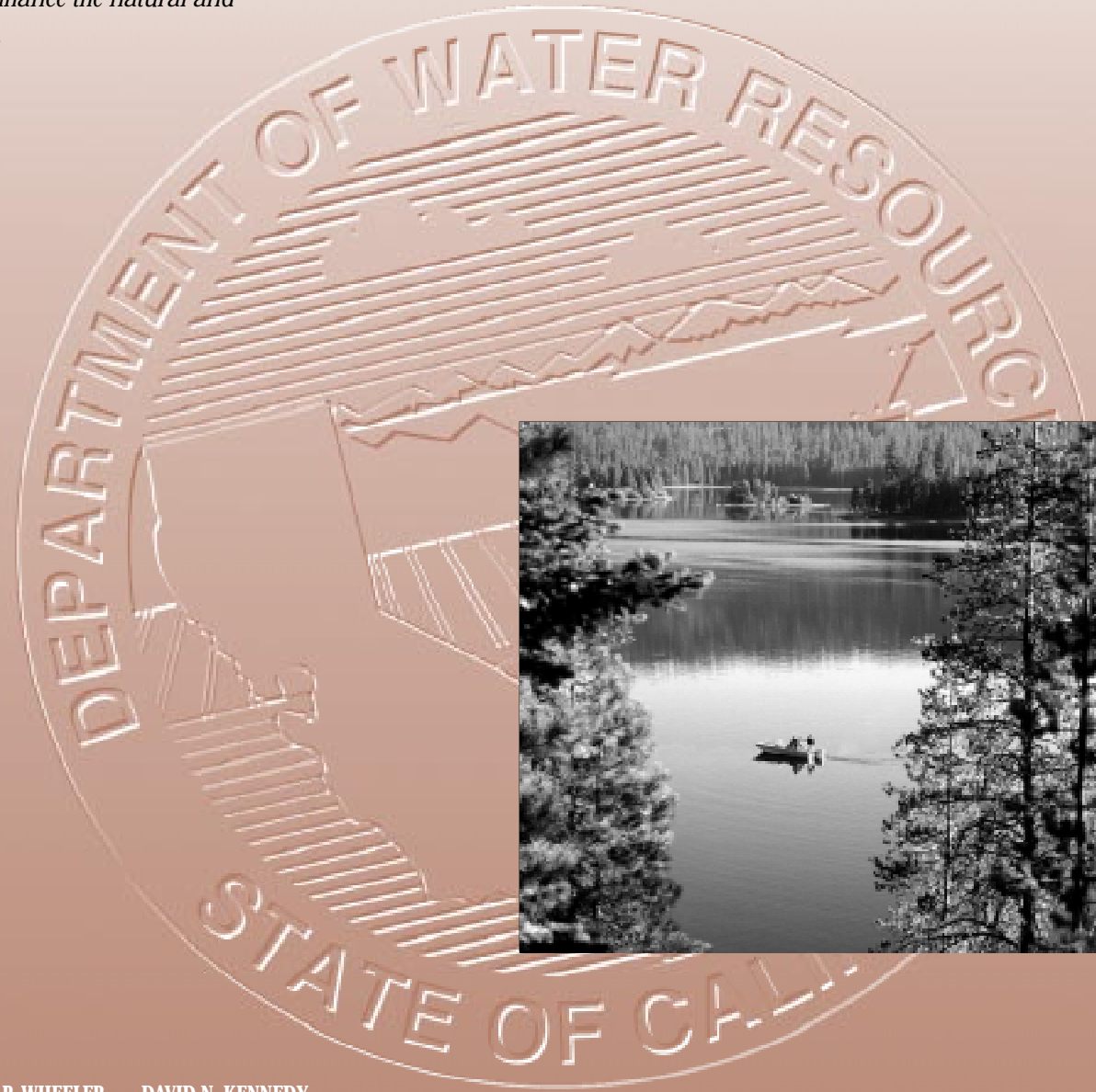
The State Water Project is a water conservation and conveyance system that includes 29 storage facilities, 18 pumping plants, four pump-generating plants, five hydroelectric power plants and more than 660 miles of canals and pipelines.

Operated and maintained by the California Department of Water Resources, the State Water Project was built principally to provide water supply: that is, to store surplus water during wet periods and later distribute it to areas of need in Northern California, San Francisco Bay Area, San Joaquin Valley and Southern California. Water delivered by the project helps meet the needs of roughly 20 million Californians and 1.2 million acres of farmland. The State Water Project also helps control floods, generates electricity, and provides water for fish, wildlife, recreation, Delta water quality enhancement, and navigation.

California Department of Water Resources' Mission...

To manage the water of California, in cooperation with other agencies, to benefit the state's people and protect, restore and enhance the natural and human environments.

State Water Project Recreation Facilities



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Recreation Facilities at State Water Project Reservoirs

Antelope Lake

For more information contact:
U.S. Forest Service
Plumas National Forest,
Mount Hough Ranger Dist.
39696 Hwy. 70
Quincy, CA 95971
(916) 283-0555

Bethany Reservoir

For more information contact:
Four Rivers District
Turlock Lake State Recreation Area
22600 Lake Road, La Grange, CA 95329
(209) 874-2056

Castaic Lake

For more information contact:
County of Los Angeles
Department of Parks and Recreation
Castaic Lake State Recreation Area
32132 Ridge Route Road, Castaic, CA 91310
(805) 257-4057

Lake Davis

For more information contact:
U.S. Forest Service
Plumas National Forest,
Ranger District
P.O. Box 7, Blairsden, CA 96103
(916) 836-2575

Lake Del Valle

For more information contact:
East Bay Regional Park District
2950 Peralta Oaks Court
P.O. Box 5381
Oakland, CA 94605-0381
(510) 635-0135 or (510) 373-0332

Frenchman Lake

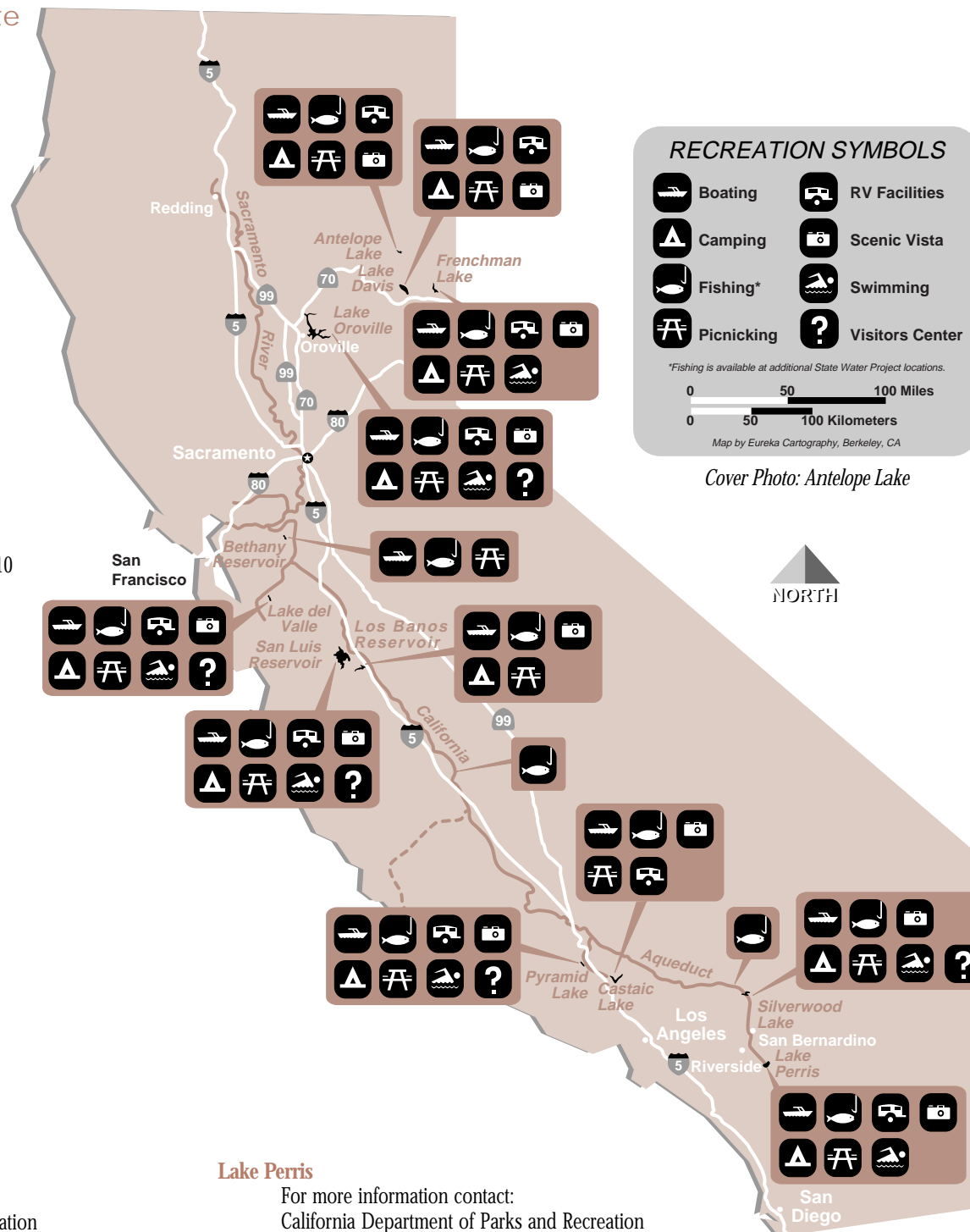
For more information contact:
U.S. Forest Service
Plumas National Forest,
Beckwourth-Milford Ranger District
Laufman Station
P.O. Box 369, Milford, CA 96121
(916) 253-2223

Lake Oroville

For more information contact:
California Department of Parks and Recreation
Lake Oroville State Recreation Area
400 Glen Drive, Oroville, CA 95966
(916) 538-2200

Lake Perris

For more information contact:
California Department of Parks and Recreation
Lake Perris State Recreation Area
17801 Lake Perris Drive, Perris, CA 92571
(909) 940-5608



Pyramid Lake

For more information contact:
U.S. Forest Service
Angeles National Forest, Saugus Ranger District
30800 Bouquet Canyon Road, Saugus, CA 91350
(805) 296-9710

San Luis Reservoir & Los Banos Reservoir

For more information contact:
Department of Parks and Recreation
San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area
31426 Gonzaga Road,
Gustine, CA 95322
(209) 826-1196

Silverwood Lake

For more information contact:
California Department of Parks and Recreation
Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area
14651 Cedar Circle, Hesperia, CA 92345
(619) 389-2303

California Aqueduct Facilities

For more information about bicycling
and fishing along the aqueduct contact:
Department of Water Resources
Central district
3251 S St.
Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 227-7579

San Joaquin Area

Department of Water Resources
Delta Field Division
Route 1, Box 39, Byron, CA 94514
(209) 835-7106
San Luis Field Division
31426 West Highway 152
Santa Nella, CA 95322
(209) 826-0718

San Joaquin Field Division
P.O. Box 79398
Bakersfield, CA 93381
(805) 858-2211

Southern California Area

Department of Water Resources
Southern Field Division
P.O. Box 98
Castaic, CA 91310
(805) 257-3610
Department of Water Resources
Southern District
P.O. Box 29068
Glendale, CA 91209
(818) 543-4600